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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PASSING OBJECTS  
IN A DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM USING SERIALIZATION  
CONTEXTS

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Sir:

We enclose the following pages for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 24 pages, including 9 independent claims and 18 claims total.
2. Drawings - 5 sheets of informal drawings (Figs. 1 - 5).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Cover Sheet and Assignment.
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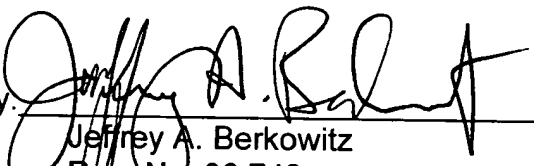
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Respectfully submitted,

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